



# Upper Mississippi River Restoration- Keithsburg Division Habitat Rehabilitation and Enhancement Project

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## Location

Pool 18, Upper Mississippi River Miles 431- 428, Mercer County Illinois

## State(s)

IL

## Congressional District(s)

IL-17

## Status

Resource Problem: During the 1993 flood a large break occurred in the southern tie back levee adjacent to Pope Creek. The breach continues to limit the water level management capability and uncontrolled flood events have resulted in heavy sediment accumulations, reducing the depth and quality of wetlands. Frequent inundation has resulted in loss of floodplain forest and limited regeneration. Potential Project Features: Install water control structure through Spring Slough Road just west of the public use parking lot. Construct spillway near the south boundary of the refuge adjacent to Pope Creek. This feature will enhance water level management capabilities. Dredge portions of primary channels where needed to improve water flow and enhance fish habitat. Dredge material potentially could be used to raise the elevation of adjacent floodplain areas and to construct the south spillway.

## Description

General design costs are estimated at \$900,000. Estimated construction costs will be included in the draft feasibility report, although an initial estimate was set at \$8,000,000. The USFWS will be the project sponsor and therefore responsible for operation and maintenance costs.

## Summarized Project Costs

	Construction
Estimated Federal Cost	\$ 8,000,000.00
Estimated Non-Federal Cost	\$ 0.00
FY 2016 Allocation	\$ 250,000
FY 2017 Planned Allocation	\$ 250,000
Total Estimated Cost	\$ 8,000,000.00

## Financial Status

	Construction
FY 2015 Budget Amount	\$ 0
FY 2016 Budget Amount	\$ 0



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FY 2017 Budget Amount	\$ 0
Balance to Complete	\$ \$ 8,000,000.00

**Major Work Item (This Fiscal Year)**

FY 2016 Continue development of the Feasibility Report, collection of GIS data on Land Use Land Cover and floodplain topography.

**Major Work Item (Next Fiscal Year)**

FY 2017 Completion of the Feasibility Report and initiation of Plans and Specifications.

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